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25X1 8. [ ] John Lehman, NSC staff, called to ask how the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday went. I said there were no major problems although the Director did get a number of questions about the validity of the "bargaining chips" theory i.e., that we should proceed with our strategic weapons programs in order to maintain a bargaining position and, why the Soviets had been unwilling to declare the number of their ICBM launchers. I said none of these questions produced any fireworks or controversy. Lehman asked whether we had sent over to the White House a copy of the Director's prepared statement and I explained the Director had a policy of not releasing or coordinating his statements, since he felt to do so would have an adverse effect on his credibility as an independent voice. Lehman did not pursue the matter. 25X1

25X1 10. [ ] Talked to Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who described a rather tempestuous session of the Committee today when Chairman Fulbright had attacked Secretary Laird for exaggerating the Soviet threat in order to get money for defense programs and charged Laird with distorting intelligence for this purpose, citing the contrast between Laird's testimony and earlier testimony by CIA witnesses.

25X1 11. [ ] Called Dick Schultz, House Internal Security Committee staff, and told him that I had looked into the status of [ ] and learned that he was notified in the middle of April that we had no suitable vacancy, and subsequently, the application had been re- 25X1 evaluated with the same result. As a consequence, if [ ] had pending job opportunities, I would recommend that he ought to accept them, explaining that we were just not hiring in the areas which he had expressed interest. I also told him that the results of this most recent review would be most formally relayed back to Chairman Ichord. [ ] plans to contact Mr. Ichord.) 25X1

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